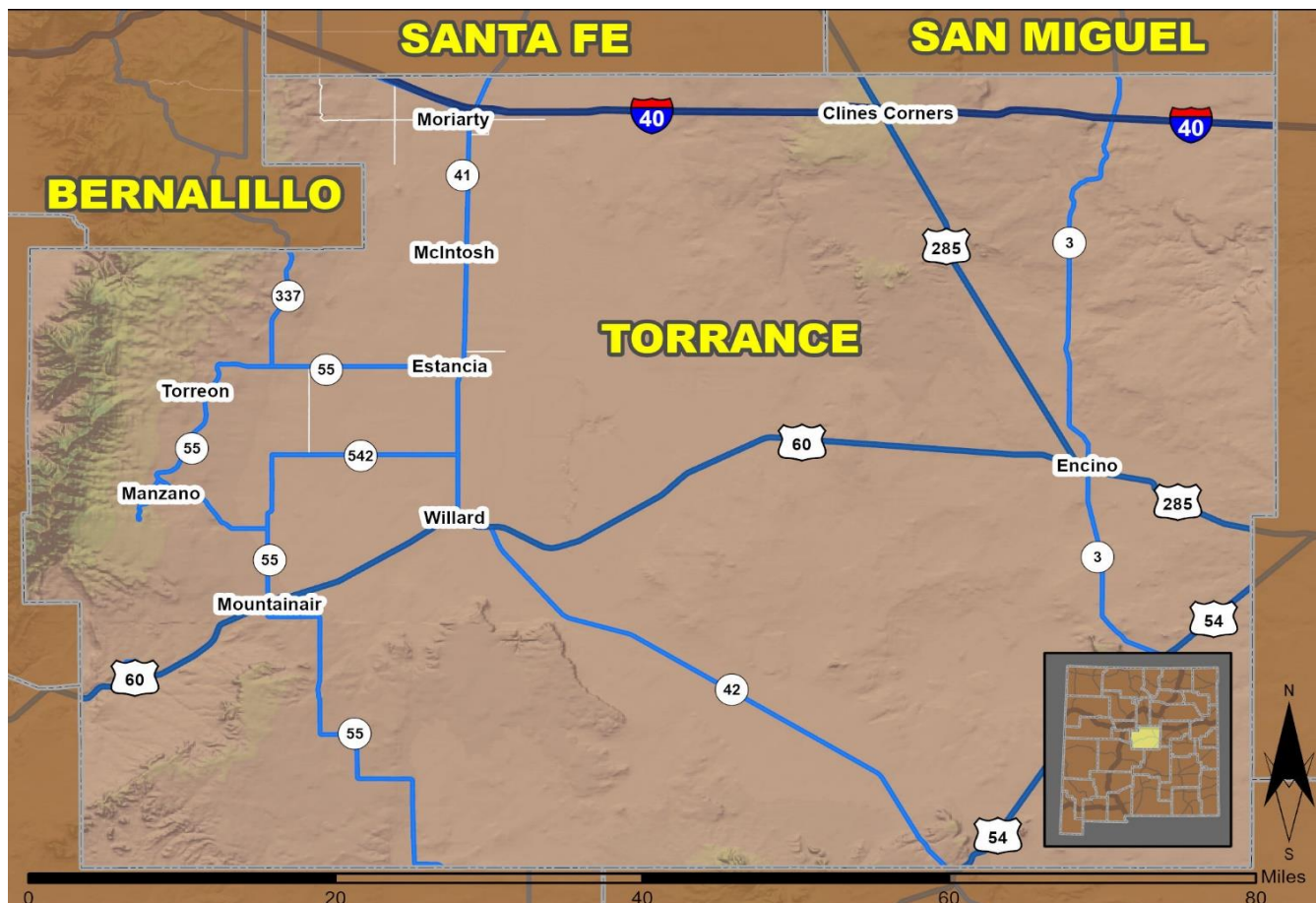


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Torrance County



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<https://gps.unm.edu/tru/reports/community-reports/index.html>

Definitions

Aggravated DWI – An arrest for 1) driving with a BAC of 0.16 or higher, 2) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and causing bodily injury to a human being as a result, or 3) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and refusing to submit to a BAC test at the time of arrest for DWI.

Alcohol-involved Crash – A crash for which the Uniform Crash Report indicated that 1) a DWI citation was issued, 2) alcohol was a contributing factor, or 3) a person in control of a motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol-involved Driver – A person in control of a motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian who was cited for DWI or indicated on the Uniform Crash Report as being either suspected or determined by testing to be under the influence of alcohol. There can be multiple alcohol-involved drivers in a single alcohol-involved crash.

Crash – A reported incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, personal injury, or at least \$500 in property damage. Crashes on private property (such as a parking lot) are not included.

DWI Arrest (Citation) – An arrest for either DWI or aggravated DWI. New Mexico’s legal limit for presumption of driving while intoxicated (DWI) is 0.08 BAC for non-commercial drivers older than 21 years of age, 0.04 for commercial vehicle drivers, and 0.02 for drivers younger than 21 years of age.

DWI Conviction – A conviction for driving under the intoxicating influence of alcohol, narcotics, or pathogenic drugs, including for aggravated DWI.

Fatal Crash – A crash in which at least one person was killed. More than one person can be killed in a single fatal crash.

Fatalities – The number of people killed in a crash. The terms “killed” and “deaths” are synonymous with “fatalities.” A fatality is crash-related if it occurs at the time of the crash or if a person involved in the crash dies within 30 days.

First Harmful Event – The event of the crash that produced the first injury or damage. First harmful event (FHE) replaced Crash Classification starting in 2020. FHE and its' subanalysis data are derived from Crash Classification and Analysis for crashes that occurred prior to 2020 and for any agencies not using the E July 2018 Uniform Crash Report, which became available in 2020. Statistics for the categories of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" are not available prior to 2020.

Injury Crash – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes each involve at least one suspected serious injury (Class A), suspected minor injury (Class B), or possible injury (Class C). Fatal crashes are not included.

Missing Data – An indication that the applicable field on the UCR form was left blank or contained an invalid code. Starting with crashes that occurred in 2012, improvements in the identification of missing data in the NMDOT crash database led to an increase in the reported amount of missing data.

Pedalcyclists, All – All people on any pedalcycle or in any pedalcycle trailer, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Consists of pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. Historically, “pedalcyclists” included both pedalcycle operators and passengers. A pedalcycle is a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals.

Pedestrians, All – All persons not occupying either a motor vehicle or a pedalcycle, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Historically, “pedestrians” have also included people on personal conveyances (e.g., wheelchair or skateboard).

Sources

Crash Data – New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, Traffic Crash Database, as of the report date below. Crash data are compiled using NMDOT Uniform Crash Reports (UCR), submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state, for any incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, injury, or at least \$500 in property damage. These reports are processed by the NMDOT Traffic Records Bureau and analyzed by the University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies, Traffic Research Unit (TRU).

DWI Arrest Data – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest took place. City data are based upon the city where the offender resides.

City, County, and Urban Area Designations – Refer to the crash-level data dictionary entries for "City", "County", and "System" at <https://gps.unm.edu/tru/data-dictionaries.html>.

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by
Crash Severity in Torrance County, 2014-2023**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	5	64	149	218	3	6	3	12
2015	7	91	216	314	0	4	8	12
2016	10	72	145	227	2	1	4	7
2017	5	62	159	226	0	3	5	8
2018	11	80	151	242	2	2	1	5
2019	7	76	146	229	0	5	4	9
2020	6	66	125	197	2	4	3	9
2021	9	111	200	320	2	8	5	15
2022	9	87	132	228	1	10	4	15
2023	13	107	221	341	1	8	5	14

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Torrance County, 2014-2023**

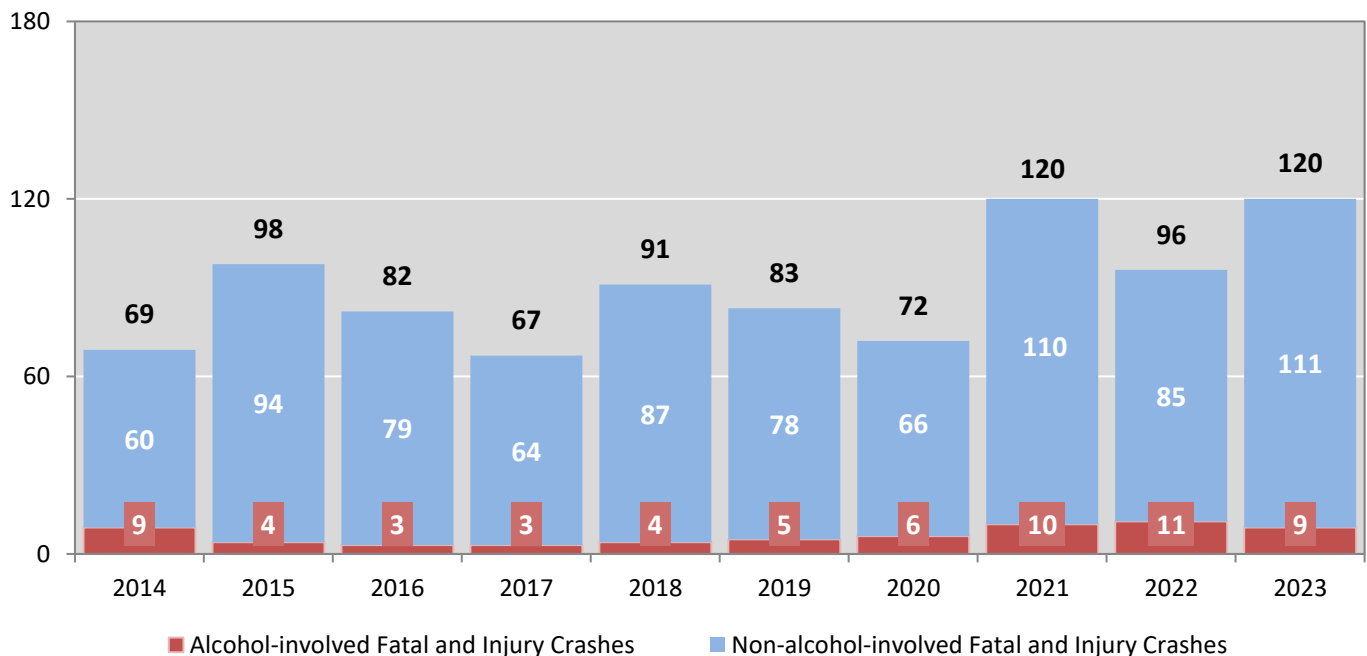


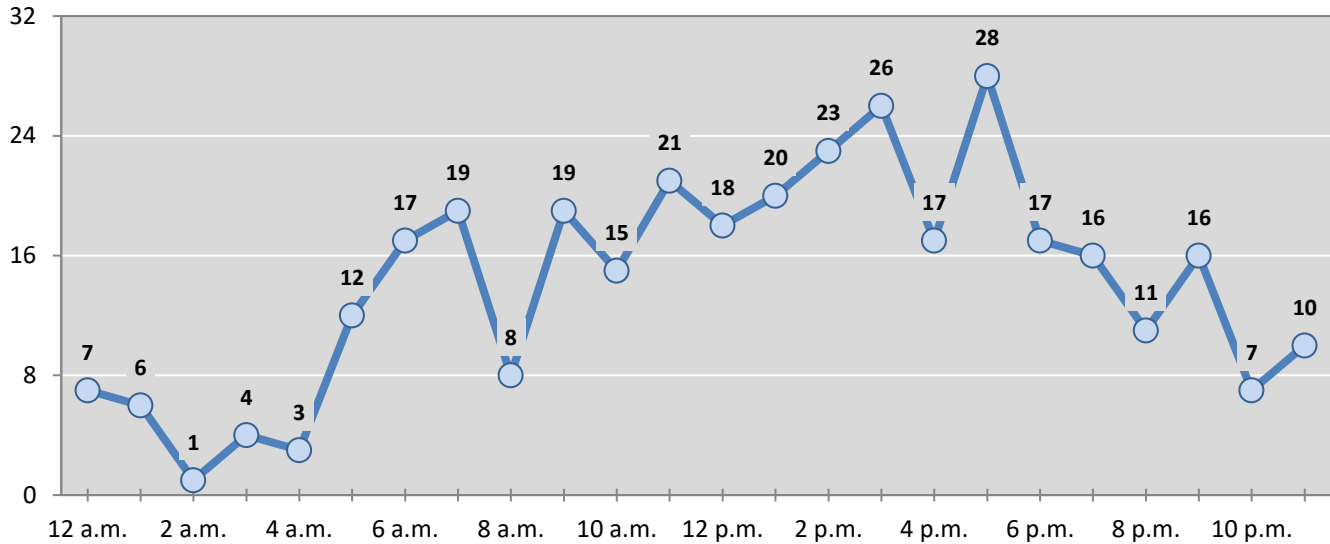
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	17	20	20	19	27	21
February	16	29	20	25	37	25
March	18	9	24	26	36	23
April	14	15	14	18	21	16
May	11	11	24	21	19	17
June	22	13	41	16	34	25
July	18	18	39	12	36	25
August	23	14	41	15	23	23
September	23	19	28	19	26	23
October	25	25	25	18	26	24
November	23	9	24	20	24	20
December	19	15	20	19	32	21
Total Crashes	229	197	320	228	341	263

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Torrance County, 2019-2023

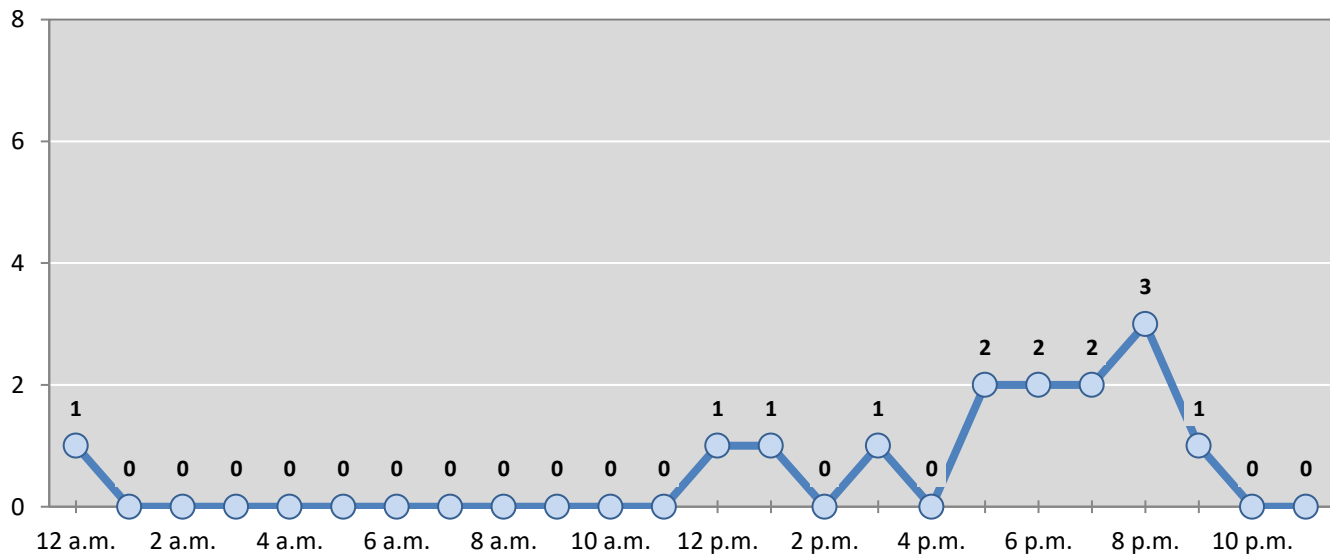
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	0	0	1	0	1	0
February	0	0	2	4	0	1
March	0	1	1	2	2	1
April	0	1	3	1	0	1
May	0	3	2	1	0	1
June	0	1	1	1	3	1
July	2	2	2	1	3	2
August	3	0	3	0	2	2
September	2	1	0	0	1	1
October	0	0	0	1	1	0
November	1	0	0	3	0	1
December	1	0	0	1	1	1
Total Crashes	9	9	15	15	14	12

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	25	16	42	23	39	29
Monday	27	28	36	21	36	30
Tuesday	31	35	43	24	41	35
Wednesday	46	33	47	28	40	39
Thursday	41	28	48	51	64	46
Friday	36	33	49	35	60	43
Saturday	23	24	55	46	61	42
Total Crashes	229	197	320	228	341	263

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	3	6	14	9	15	9
Monday	8	12	12	6	11	10
Tuesday	8	15	13	11	13	12
Wednesday	14	11	18	8	16	13
Thursday	11	11	27	23	44	23
Friday	7	5	17	6	21	11
Saturday	5	8	16	21	29	16
Total Crashes	56	68	117	84	149	95

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	0	0	3	2	1	1
Monday	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tuesday	2	0	1	0	2	1
Wednesday	2	0	1	0	1	1
Thursday	0	1	0	1	0	0
Friday	0	1	0	2	3	1
Saturday	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Crashes	4	3	5	6	8	5

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	0	2	0	2	0	1
Monday	2	0	2	1	3	2
Tuesday	0	0	4	3	2	2
Wednesday	2	1	3	1	4	2
Thursday	2	2	1	2	1	2
Friday	1	2	2	1	1	1
Saturday	2	2	3	5	3	3
Total Crashes	9	9	15	15	14	12

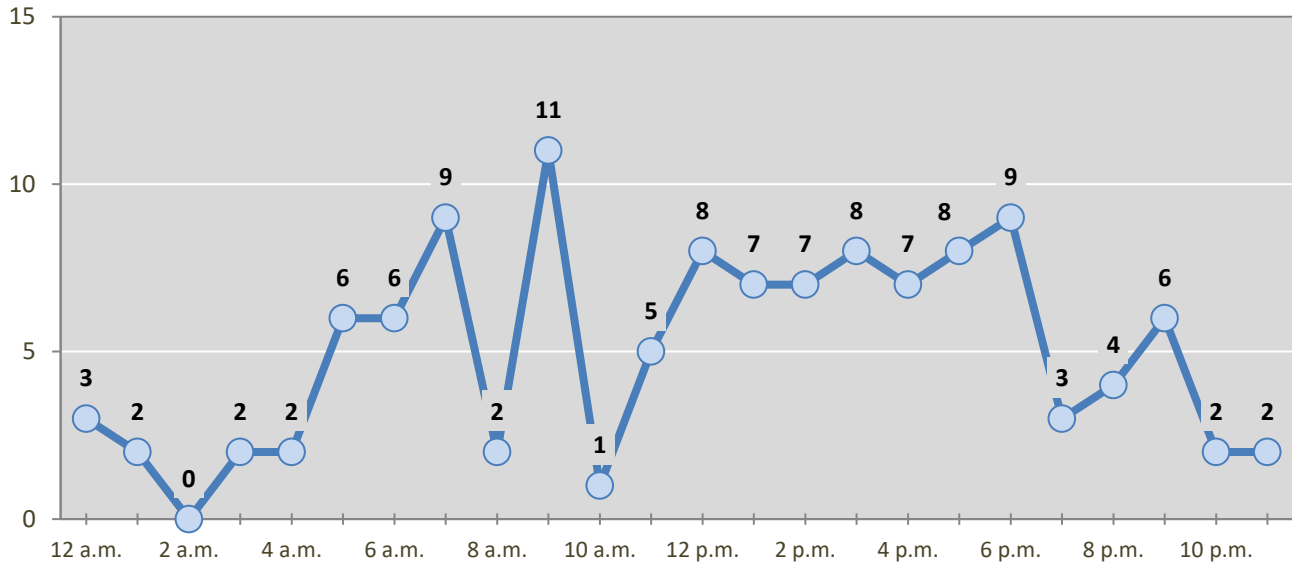
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	6	6	13	10	15	10
Monday	13	9	18	9	14	13
Tuesday	12	9	23	13	18	15
Wednesday	17	11	15	9	17	14
Thursday	15	11	16	23	20	17
Friday	10	15	17	14	17	15
Saturday	10	11	18	18	19	15
Total Crashes	83	72	120	96	120	98

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

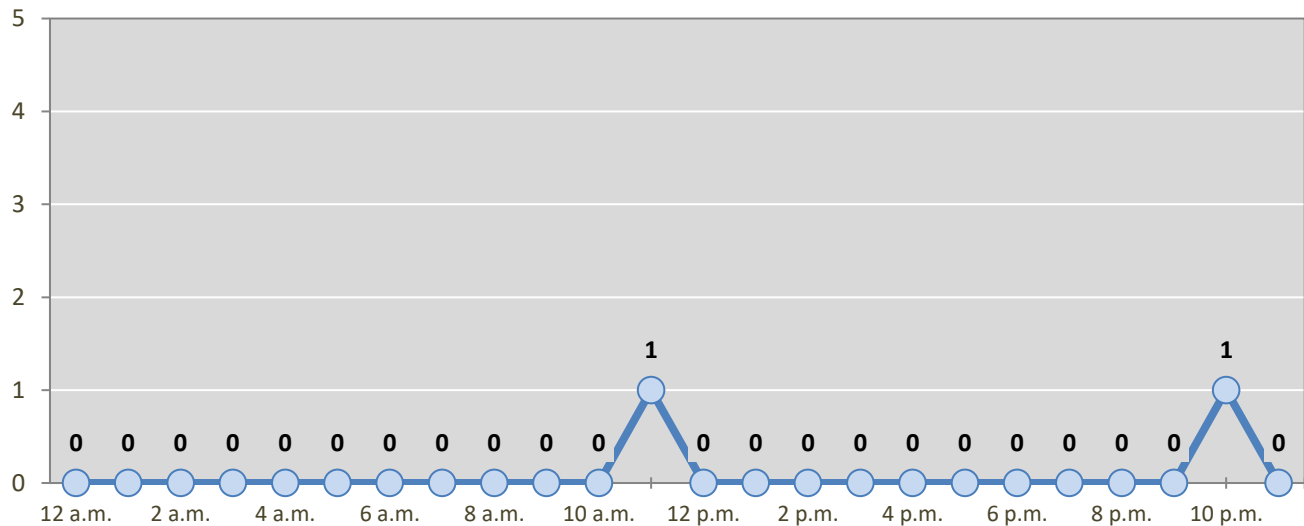
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monday	1	0	3	1	0	1
Tuesday	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wednesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thursday	0	0	0	2	1	1
Friday	0	2	1	1	1	1
Saturday	3	0	1	1	0	1
Total Crashes	5	3	6	7	2	5

Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2023



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Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Torrance County, 2023

Rural and Urban Locations by Alcohol Involvement	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	2	7	6	3	18	36
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Non-Interstate	2	6	6	3	17	34
Rural Interstate	0	1	0	0	1	2
People in Crashes	15	28	52	91	583	769
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Non-Interstate	5	12	31	40	207	295
Rural Interstate	10	16	21	51	376	474
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	13%	25%	12%	3%	3%	5%

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Rural Interstate	96	70	143	80	195	117
Fatal Crash	5	1	4	2	9	4
Injury Crash	33	18	45	32	56	37
Property Damage Only Crash	58	51	94	46	130	76
Total Rural Non-Interstate	133	127	94	145	146	129
Fatal Crash	2	5	1	7	4	4
Injury Crash	43	48	34	53	51	46
Property Damage Only Crash	88	74	59	85	91	79
Total Urban	0	0	83	3	0	18
Fatal Crash	0	0	4	0	0	1
Injury Crash	0	0	32	2	0	7
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	47	1	0	10

Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Torrance County, 2019-2023

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Collision with Animal	19	12	15	19	25	18
Collision with Fixed Object	37	29	44	39	50	40
Collision with Motor Vehicle	94	92	179	107	197	134
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	4	12	8	1	8	7
Collision with Person	5	3	6	7	2	5
Pedalcycle	2	1	1	1	0	1
Pedestrian	3	2	5	6	2	4
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	67	36	45	27	45	44
Overturn/Rollover	57	33	21	17	26	31
All Other Non-Collision	10	3	24	10	19	13
Other	0	11	23	28	14	19
Missing Data	3	2	0	0	0	1
Total Crashes	229	197	320	228	341	263

¹ The options of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" were not available before 2020. The addition of options in 2020 decreases the use of previously available options.

Table 13: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	1	1	1	2	0	1
Motorcycles/ATVs	6	4	8	6	9	7
Passenger Cars	121	84	138	98	146	117
Pedalcycles	3	1	1	1	0	1
Pedestrians, All	3	2	5	6	3	4
Pickups	77	61	113	86	101	88
Semis/Heavy Trucks	70	88	165	107	234	133
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	65	49	87	43	86	66
Other Vehicles	5	3	0	1	2	2
Missing Data	4	8	13	4	13	8
Total Vehicles	355	301	531	354	594	427

¹ Pedestrians and pedalcycles are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with or without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard). See Page 18 for more data on non-motorized vehicles in crashes.

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Torrance County, 2023

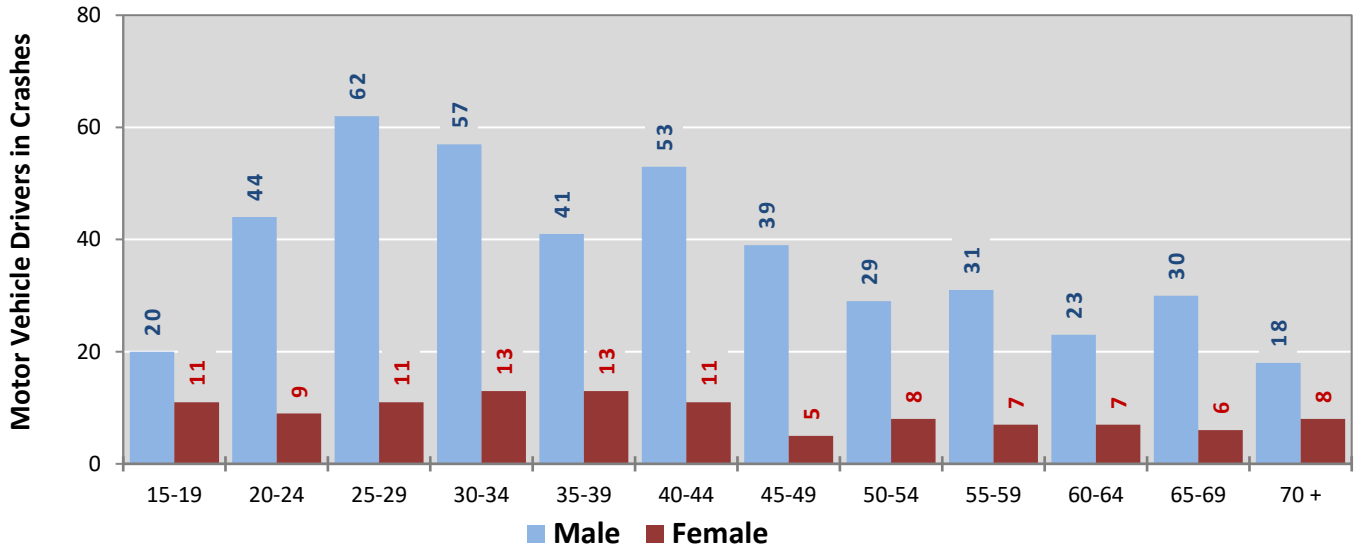
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	1	15	8	0	7	0	0	31
20-24	0	1	26	11	9	6	0	0	53
25-29	0	1	25	5	33	9	0	0	73
30-34	0	0	20	5	38	7	0	0	70
35-39	0	1	11	9	24	9	0	0	54
40-44	0	1	13	10	28	12	0	0	64
45-49	0	0	6	6	27	5	0	0	44
50-54	0	0	3	12	14	7	1	0	37
55-59	0	1	6	7	21	3	0	0	38
60-64	0	1	6	6	15	2	0	0	30
65-69	0	1	5	12	12	6	0	0	36
70 +	0	0	5	5	7	9	1	0	27
Missing Data	0	1	5	5	6	4	0	13	34
Total Drivers	0	9	146	101	234	86	2	13	591

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Torrance County, 2023

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
30-34	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
50-54	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
55-59	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
65-69	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	0	1	10	1	1	1	0	0	14

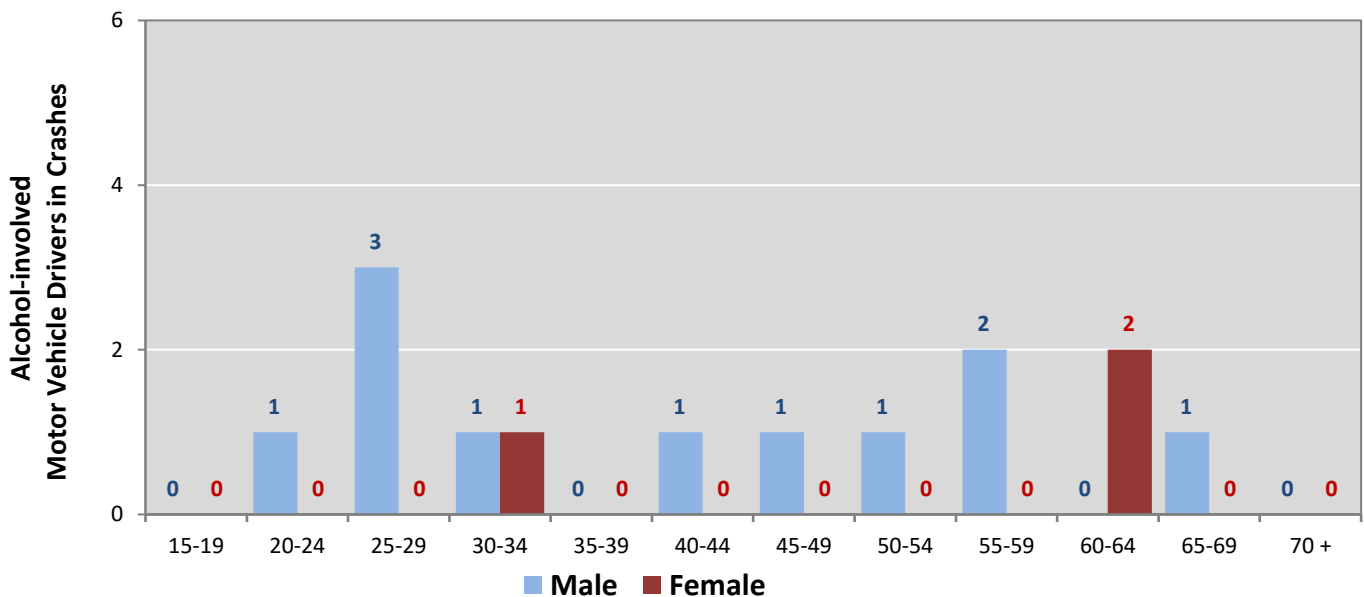
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 35 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 0 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age ¹	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
15	0	1	0	0	0	1
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	1	0	0	0	0	1
20	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Drivers	1	1	0	1	0	3

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Torrance County, 2023

Age ¹	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	1	1	2	4%	0	0	0	0%
16	3	3	6	13%	0	0	0	0%
17	4	2	6	13%	0	0	0	0%
18	6	1	7	15%	0	0	0	0%
19	6	4	10	22%	0	0	0	0%
20	13	2	15	33%	0	0	0	0%
Total Drivers	33	13	46	100%	0	0	0	0%

¹ For analysis of drivers under age 21, when the driver age or sex are not identified on the crash report (typically hit-and-run drivers), the driver data are considered unreliable and are excluded from the analysis.

**Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Torrance County, 2023**

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor ¹ by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
Human	33	215	280	528
Driver Inattention	12	93	140	245
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	2	33	39	74
Excessive Speed	2	19	13	34
Other Improper Driving	3	16	13	32
Following Too Closely	1	6	19	26
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2	11	12	25
Drove Left of Center	3	6	6	15
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	1	8	5	14
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	3	9	12
Improper Lane Change	1	3	5	9
Made Improper Turn	0	3	5	8
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	1	2	4	7
Improper Overtaking	1	3	2	6
Under the Influence Of Drugs	3	2	1	6
Avoid No Contact Other	0	1	2	3
Passed Stop Sign	0	1	2	3
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	2	0	2
Improper Backing	0	0	2	2
Cell Phone	0	1	0	1
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	1	0	1
Pedestrian Error	1	0	0	1
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	1	0	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	1	8	11	20
Defective Tires	1	2	4	7
Other Mechanical Defect	0	2	3	5
Defective Steering	0	1	2	3
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	2	0	2
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	1	0	1
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	1	1
Wheels	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	6	77	110	193
Traffic Congestion	6	26	29	61
Weather Conditions	0	27	33	60
Road Surface Conditions	0	11	20	31
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	2	11	13
Backup - Prior Crash	0	9	4	13
Debris	0	0	5	5
Obstruction in Road	0	1	4	5
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	2	2
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	1	0	1
Road Defect	0	0	1	1
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	13	70	132	215
Other - No Driver Error	13	69	126	208
Missing Data	0	1	5	6
None	0	0	1	1
Total	53	370	533	956

¹ Multiple contributing factors may be reported for any vehicle in a crash.

Table 19: People in Crashes by First Harmful Event and Severity of Injuries in Torrance County, 2023

First Harmful Event (FHE) and Subanalysis	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
Collision with Animal	0	0	0	3	30	33
Deer	0	0	0	3	19	22
Elk	0	0	0	0	7	7
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	3	3
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	2	4	9	8	48	71
Guardrail, End or Face	1	0	1	0	18	20
Fence	0	0	2	0	10	12
Traffic Sign Support	0	1	2	1	5	9
Tree (standing)	0	1	1	2	4	8
Culvert	0	1	0	4	2	7
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	1	0	1	2	4
Other Fixed Object	1	0	2	0	0	3
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	3	3
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	1	0	1	2
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	1	1
Embankment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Curb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Motor Vehicle	8	17	33	68	436	562
MV in Transport	8	16	27	67	400	518
Parked MV	0	1	1	0	27	29
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	5	1	9	15
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	11	11
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	0	0	11	11
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	3	1	0	1	2	7
Pedestrian	3	1	0	1	2	7
Pedalcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	2	6	10	11	38	67
Overturn/Rollover	2	3	5	11	13	34
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	4	4
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	3	4	0	21	28
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	18	18
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	15	28	52	91	583	769

Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Torrance County, 2023

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured ^{1,2}				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	0	0%	0
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	3	20%	0	0%	3
20-24	3	20%	0	0%	3
25-29	1	7%	0	0%	1
30-34	0	0%	1	33%	1
35-39	1	7%	0	0%	1
40-44	0	0%	1	33%	1
45-49	1	7%	0	0%	1
50-54	3	20%	0	0%	3
55-59	1	7%	0	0%	1
60-64	1	7%	0	0%	1
65-69	0	0%	1	33%	1
70 +	1	7%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	15	100%	3	100%	18

¹ People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

² Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or Suspected Serious Injuries in Torrance County, 2019-2023

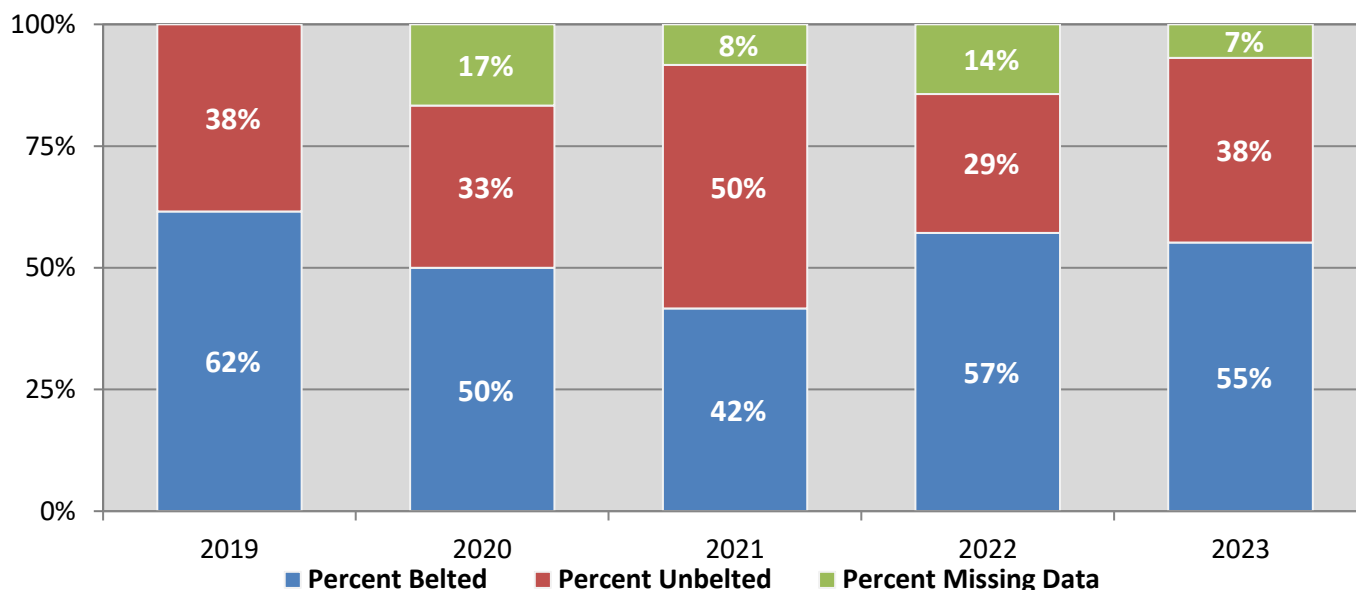
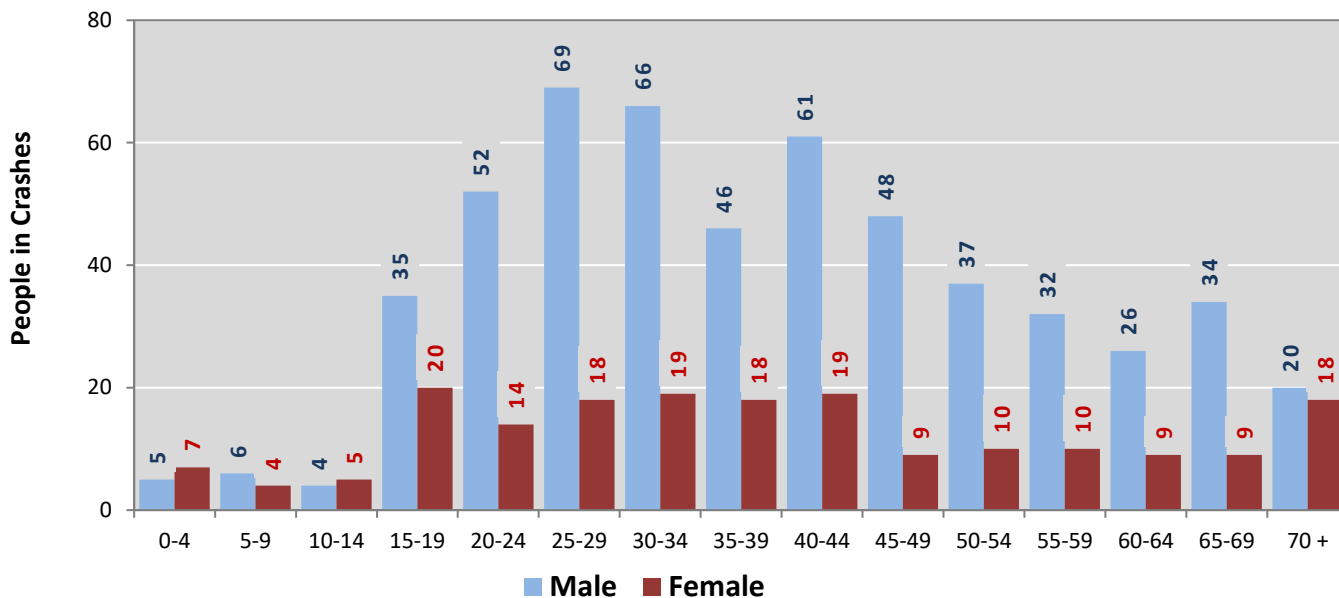
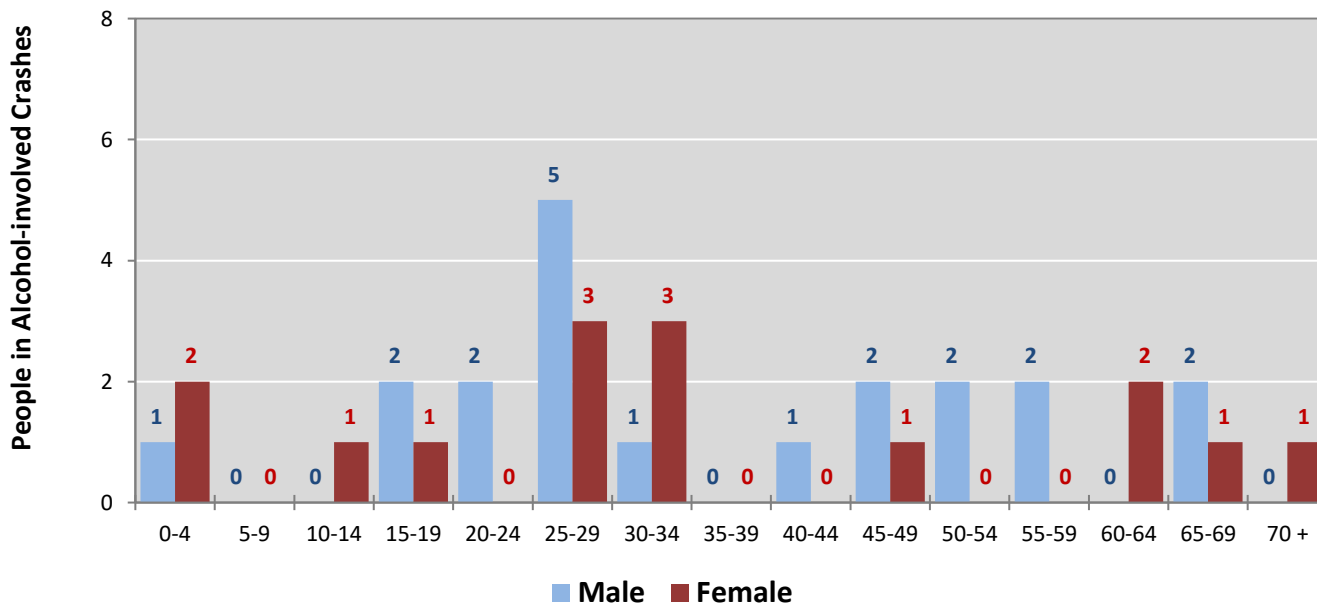


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 39 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 1 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists ¹ in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	2	1	0	3
30-34	1	0	1	2	0	4
35-39	0	1	0	1	1	3
40-44	2	1	0	1	1	5
45-49	0	0	1	1	1	3
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	1
55-59	0	0	1	1	0	2
60-64	1	0	0	0	0	1
65-69	1	0	0	0	0	1
70 +	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total People	6	3	6	7	3	25

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Torrance County, 2023

Alcohol Involvement	All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators ¹ in Crashes					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injury (Class O)	
Pedalcycle Operators	0	0	0	0	0	0
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Pedestrians	3	0	0	0	0	3
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total People	3	0	0	0	0	3

¹ "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with and without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard).
"All pedalcyclists" encompasses both pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. All pedestrians and pedalcycle operators are counted as non-motorized vehicles when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

**Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Torrance County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	4	5	0	9
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	12	6	2	20
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	30	3	5	38
Possible Injuries	C	57	4	7	68
No Apparent Injuries	O	276	8	53	337
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		379	26	67	472

¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Torrance County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes ¹			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	0	2	0	2
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	0	1	0	1
Possible Injuries	C	3	0	0	3
No Apparent Injuries	O	2	0	0	2
Total Motorcyclists		5	3	0	8

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Torrance County, 2019-2023**

Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles ¹				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	4	3	0	7	285	9	96	390	1.40%	33.3%
2020	1	2	0	3	203	10	65	278	0.49%	20.0%
2021	2	4	0	6	424	28	60	512	0.47%	14.3%
2022	2	4	0	6	258	24	60	342	0.78%	16.7%
2023	4	5	0	9	379	26	67	472	1.06%	19.2%
Average	2.6	3.6	0.0	6.2	309.8	19.4	69.6	398.8	0.84%	18.6%

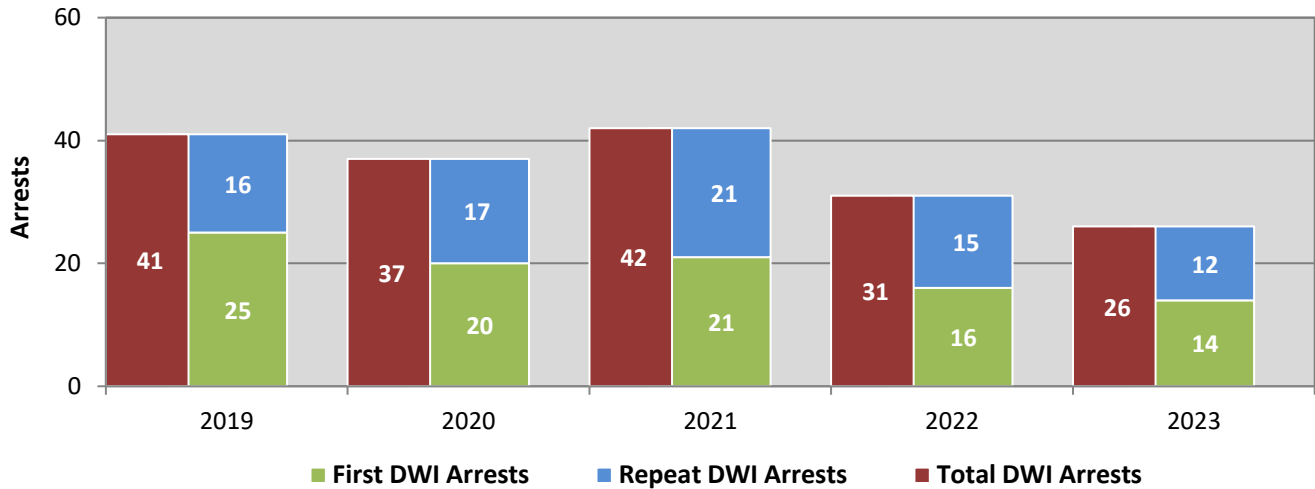
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Torrance County, 2019-2023**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities ¹				Total Motorcyclists ¹				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2019	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0.0%	0.0%
2020	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0.0%	0.0%
2021	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	6	25.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	0.0%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4	2.2	1.2	5.8	8.3%	0.0%

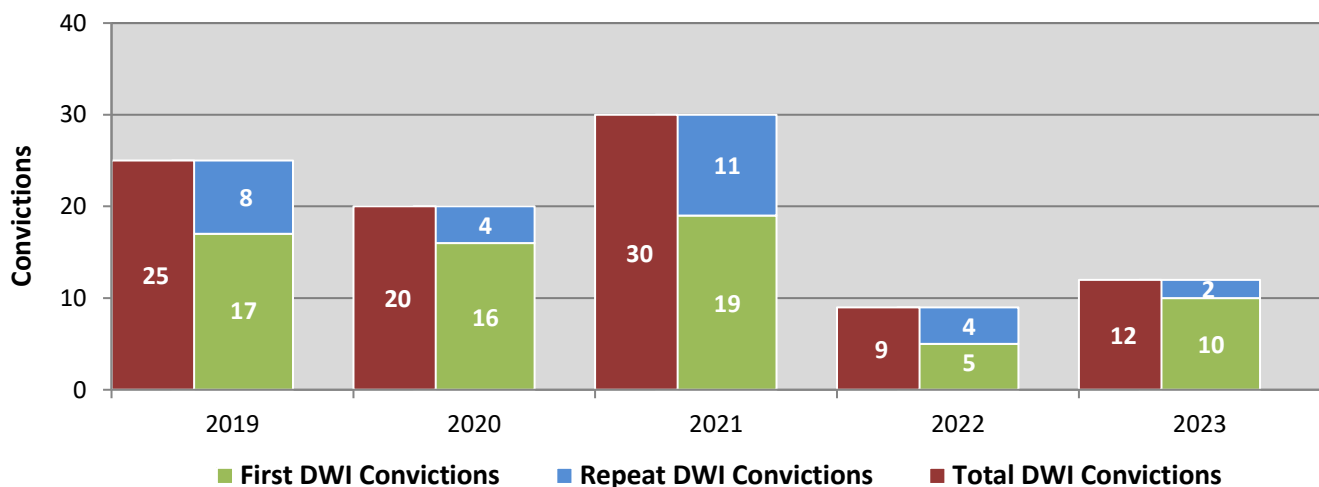
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Torrance County Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023



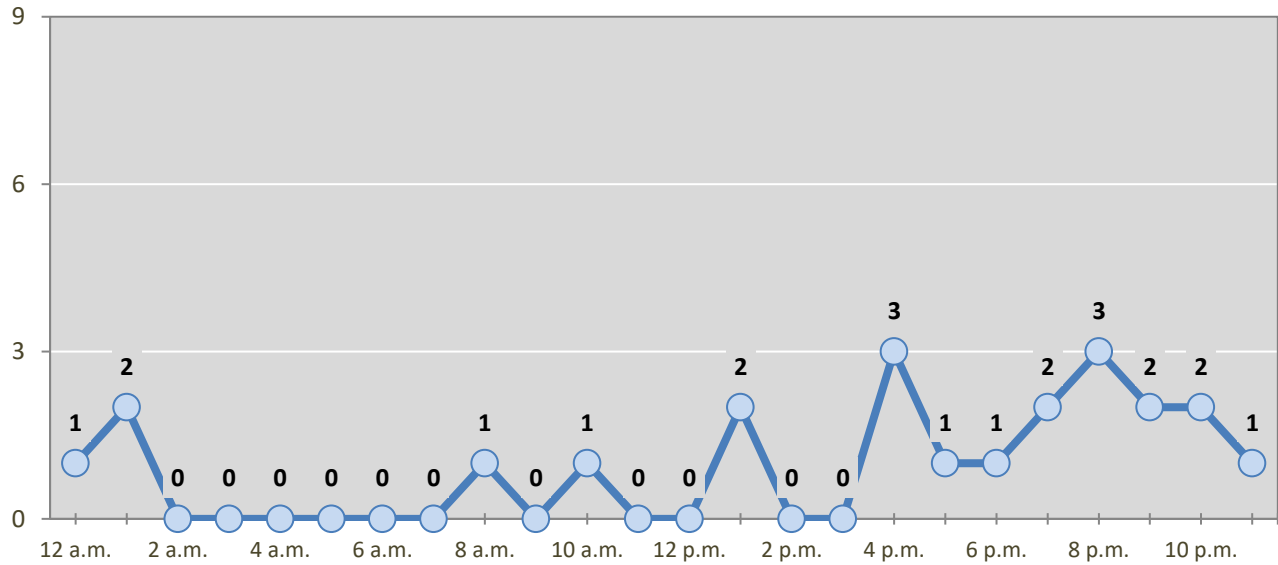
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Torrance County Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2023



* In 2023, Torrance County had 4 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	5	3	5	1	4
Monday	4	5	2	2	2	3
Tuesday	2	4	9	3	2	4
Wednesday	6	4	6	2	4	4
Thursday	9	3	4	5	4	5
Friday	5	9	12	6	8	8
Saturday	10	7	6	8	5	7
Total Arrests	41	37	42	31	26	35

Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	2	0	0	1	1
20-24	6	6	2	2	2
25-29	3	3	3	3	4
30-34	4	2	5	2	3
35-39	2	1	4	1	0
40-44	1	0	2	1	1
45-49	1	4	3	0	0
50-54	1	0	1	2	1
55-59	2	1	1	1	0
60-64	0	1	0	0	1
65-69	3	1	0	3	1
70 +	0	1	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	25	20	21	16	14

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1	0	2	0	0
25-29	1	4	0	1	0
30-34	1	1	4	1	1
35-39	3	3	6	1	2
40-44	1	3	1	3	1
45-49	3	0	2	1	2
50-54	2	4	1	2	2
55-59	0	0	0	3	1
60-64	2	1	3	1	1
65-69	1	1	1	2	0
70 +	1	0	1	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	16	17	21	15	12

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	4	5	3	0	2
25-29	1	0	2	1	2
30-34	3	3	5	1	2
35-39	2	3	2	2	0
40-44	1	0	0	0	1
45-49	2	1	4	0	0
50-54	1	1	1	0	1
55-59	1	1	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	1	0	1
65-69	2	1	1	1	1
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	17	16	19	5	10

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions ¹				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	1	0	1	0	0
30-34	1	0	0	1	1
35-39	3	1	2	1	0
40-44	0	1	2	2	0
45-49	2	0	1	0	0
50-54	1	1	3	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	1	1	0	0
70 +	0	0	1	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	8	4	11	4	2

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Torrance County and the State, 2023

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Torrance County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	26	8,928	0.3%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	10	4,782	0.2%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	0	790	0.0%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	16	3,356	0.5%

¹ These are the number of DWI arrests in 2023 and whether the case resulted in a conviction or dismissal, or is still awaiting court disposition, as reported in the NM MVD DWI File, as of December 2024.

² For this table, a very small number of "not guilty" rulings may be included in the category Dismissals.

Table 33: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition in Torrance County and the State, 2023

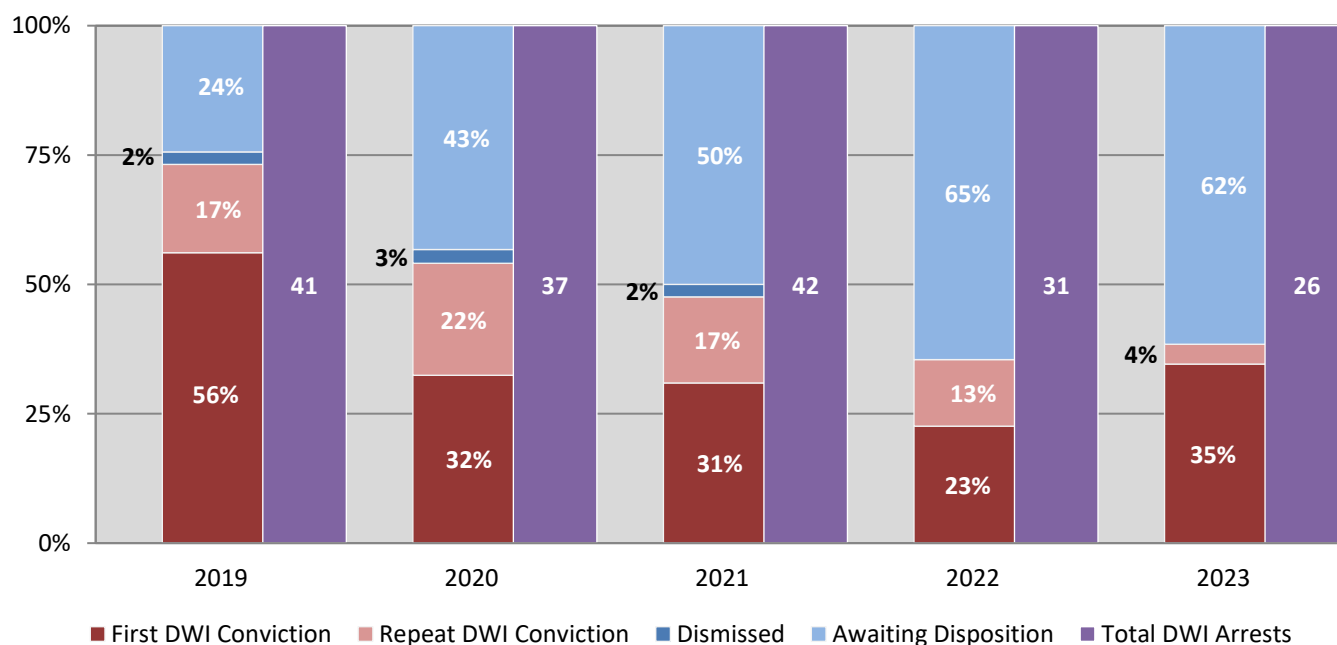
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Torrance County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	210	172	38
DWI Dismissal	0	149	-149

Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2019-2023

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	23	7	1	10	41
2020	12	8	1	16	37
2021	13	7	1	21	42
2022	7	4	0	20	31
2023	9	1	0	16	26

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2019-2023



*Table 34 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.